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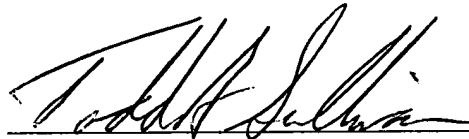
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List of References Cited Against Related Applications

Calcium Gallium Sulfide as a High Gain Erbium Host

Patent Application	Referenced Patent	Applicant
PCT/US02/018062	U.S. Patent No. 4942119	Ozin, et al.
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 6047013	Payne et al.
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5535232	Bowman et al.
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5038358	Rand
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5682397	Scheps
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5200966	Esterowitz et al.
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5117437	Rand
10/165779	U.S. Patent No. 5166948	Gavrilovic et al.

Erbium Doped Crystal Amplifier

Patent Application	Referenced Patent	Applicant
US 10/184668	None yet	
PCT/US02/20434	None yet	

Optical Composite Ion/Host Crystal Gain Elements

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10/164500	None yet	
PCT/US02/18060	None yet	

Crystalline Waveguide/Fiber Amplifier

Patent Application	Referenced Patent	Applicant
10/348095	None yet	

Eyesafe Q-Switched Laser

Patent Application	Referenced Patent	Applicant
09/841727	U.S. Patent No. 6246711	Stultze et al.
09/841727	U.S. Patent No. 5181211	Burnham et al.
09/841727	U.S. Patent No. 5557624	Stultze et al.
09/841727	U.S. Patent No. 6404785	Scheps
09/841727	U.S. Patent No. 6529675	Hayden et al.

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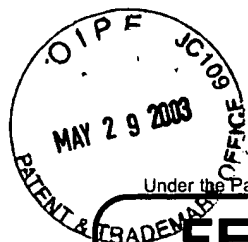
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
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